



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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October 16, 2014

Jeff A. Lau  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
Department of the Corporation Counsel  
City and County of Honolulu  
530 South King Street, Room 110  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-009925

Dear Mr. Lau:

This letter provides the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding agency records that contain, refer to, and/or relate to communications with the City and County of Honolulu or the Hawaii Department of Health regarding the Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (KRWWTRP). We have also responded to your request for all documents from 2004 regarding EPA's policy and/or decision to apply water quality objectives or specific criteria for enterococci and/or indicator bacteria to Hawaii marine waters and/or Hawaii coastal waters. As EPA has voluminous records regarding the KRWWTP, you agreed to accept responsive records over a period of several weeks. You also agreed to pay up to \$1000.00.

Our search for records uncovered hundreds of documents. As you are aware, these documents have been uploaded to FOIA Online at: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov>. As we discussed on October 8, 2014, we have reached the \$1000.00 authorization. Based on our October 8<sup>th</sup> discussion, we will not continue to search for documents responsive to other items in your FOIA request and this letter serves to close this FOIA request.

Please contact Elizabeth Sablad in the NPDES Permits Section at 415-972-3044 or Ellen Blake with the Office of Regional Counsel at 415-972-3496 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Sablad".

for David Smith, Manager  
NPDES Permits Section (WTR-2-3)